

Houston Locals.

Mrs. John M. Walker is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill are both ill this week, victims of grip.

Mr. A. M. Harley is on the sick list this week.

and Mrs. DeWitt Knox of Stoc visited relatives here, this

Miss Mamie Hill returned from a week-end visit to Columbus Sunday last, and reports a good time.

Miss Stevens of Woodland was the guest of Mrs. Jeff Busby several days last week.

The stores of our town are beginning to put on their spring dress and their show windows wax interesting.

We learn as we go to press of the illness of F. J. Walker of Houka, which we announce with regret, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Bertram Hill, son of J. W. Hill, is at home for a few days from the university where he is a student.

Misses Leland Reid and Bessie May Griffin are at home, after a successful term of teaching in the Vardaman school.

The following delegates attended the W. O. W. meeting at Natchez, Mrs. E. E. Cook, Messrs. Lee Wilson and Claude Stanford.

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox and family are domiciled in their new home and we are glad to have them.

Quite a number of gardens planted this week—but that Easter cold spell may nip something.

The play, "The Elopement of Ellen" given by the Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Houston Carnegie Library at the Auditorium Friday night was a decided success and Miss Walker and all, who took part deserves much praise for their work.

Rad Harrell Reed, editor of the Hummer, will be in Houston Saturday March 20th at the Hummer office and will be glad to see all his friends.

Mr. T. E. Craig of Tom Nolan is visiting his parents and other relatives here this week.

Mr. D. S. Bishop of Houka paid the Hummer office a very pleasant visit while in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brannon returned from Memphis Monday last. Mrs. Brannon has been in Memphis under treatment for sometime and is much improved.

Mr. M. Matz is in St. Louis buying spring and summer goods for the Dixie House. Mr. Matz, through his friends, has been disappointed in his store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker with the several years, to Memphis, Tenn., on a visit, will be of interest to their many friends here. Sid is very much liked and we feel assured he has made a good selection for his life companion. May their future be full of joy and success. They are at home to their friends at Mrs. Stanford's.

We hope our readers will bear with us for the first two issues of Hummer. Having just install the plant, it will take several days to get the paper up to where we want it, but will soon get on sound basis and give you a live county paper. We are not here to KNOCK anybody, but to BOOST everybody and everything pertaining to the welfare of Houston and Chickasaw county. When in Houston come to see us.

Mr. Jim Neal for Supervisor to fill Unexpired term.

Mr. J. M. Neal is a candidate for the office of Supervisor from this beat, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. E. J. Hall, resigned. Mr. Neal is well qualified for the office he seeks, having been a successful road contractor for a number of years, and thoroughly understands the working of roads, and will be on the job at all times looking after the interests of the tax-payers.

Good Roads.

The good roads question has been muddled to a considerable extent by lugging in posterity and other tommyrot. It is the sincere belief of this paper that posterity would write every one of us down as idiots who oppose this great and crying improvement. It is no tax upon posterity. It is nothing more than a toll any appreciative mind is willing to pay for a comfort and facility, not to be dreaded half so much as the deed of trust men place upon their property which in six cases out of ten posterity will have to lift or abandon their patrimony in despair.—Crystal Springs Meteor.

Teachers Examinations.

The Examinations for Teachers' License will be held as follows: White—Houston—April 2 and 3rd Colored—Houston—April 9 and 10th White—Okolona—April 16 and 17th Colored—Okolona—April 23 and 24. Geo. D. Riley, Supt.

Eat Vegetable.

The fascinating season of planting is at hand. Nature smiles bewitchingly and seems to ask why worry about the high cost of living. The ground is waiting. Vegetable seed are cheap. Little effort is required to grow a garden. Some people in crowded cities have their gardens on the rooftops and prosper.

We pay too little attention to the food we eat. We are over-indulging our appetites with meat and pastry. This is not what nature provides. Eat more vegetables. Raise your own vegetables, if you back yard is no larger than spare-bedroom. The eminent satisfaction you will enjoy when you can pick your tomatoes fresh from the vine, when you can gather your peas and snaps and onions will prove the value of the idea.

Dean Watts of Pennsylvania State College has given the housewife something to ponder. Speaking before the Philadelphia Grange, he asserted that the use of more vegetables at the family table was not only a necessity to lower the high cost of living, but that it would prevent illness and would greatly reduce doctors' bill.

Vegetables, too, are more healthful, according to this eminent authority, than meat. Some may differ with this view, but we do eat entirely too much meat and we do not eat vegetables enough. At this season of the year, especially, every household table should contain green stuff. The system needs nature's tonic. The winter blood is thick and sluggish. It needs Nature's medicine and this can best be found in the garden.—Commercial Appeal.

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